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THE GUMPS

Photoplay in two reels

No. 9 "Westbound"

Adapted from the famous cartoons by Sidney Smith

Story by Phil Dunham

Directed by Erle C. Kenton

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Universal Two-Reel Special

Starring JOE MURPHY and FAY
TINCHER

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ANDY, trying to flirt with a girl in the train who has winked because of a cinder in her eye, not only gets slapped by her, but is bawled out by Min on account of white glove marks on his shoulder, in reality made by leaning against a pair of newly cleaned gloves. The train shoots into a tunnel, and Andy thinks he's been blinded by hootch. Teaching Chester

how to use a lariat, Andy ropes a wasp's nest into the car, causing consternation among the passengers.

Put off the train by the porter in mistake for another passenger, Andy, in nightie, arrives at Nightmare, Cal., on a hand-car. On his recently inherited jumping-bean ranch, he and the rest have difficulty picking and eating the crop. Working as a barber, Andy mistakes red paint drops on a tough customer's face for blood, in the resulting altercation thinks he's been beheaded, and wakes up in the train to find it all a dream.

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